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CREATES COMMERCIALISM SLOGAN FOR CHARLEROI

Business Men's Association Holds Second Annual Banquet

Arranging Reception

High School Students to Hold Second Annual Affair on April 19

The second annual High School reception will be held at School Hall next Friday evening, April 19. Announcement was made of the date today by Prof James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools.

As last year the program will consist of music and a literary entertainment. A playlet will be produced. The High School orchestra under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel will play.

No invitation cards are being issued this year, but a general invitation is extended to adults or young people of High School to attend.

Preparations are being made by the High School athletic association to give a supper on next Saturday evening, the night following the High School reception, at the Lowstuter building on Fallowfield avenue.

AGITATE FOR ROAD

Fallowfield and Carroll Township Residents Map Out Route

PART IS NOW IMPROVED

Residents of Carroll and Fallowfield township are agitating for a State and county road leading over a route up Pigeon Creek valley and Taylor's Run from Monongahela to connect with the Maple creek road at the election house about 3 1/2 miles out from Charleroi. The road already is paved two miles out from Monongahela to the Roth Brewery.

Near the Roth brewery according to the route mapped out the road branches off and follows Taylor's Run a distance. At the residence of J. E. Van Voorhis it swerves slightly westward but not enough to affect extensively the general route. Then it continues to the election house one and half miles distant.

The distance between the Roth Brewery and the Van Voorhis farm is about two and a fourth miles.

About all the work that would have to be done on the road is in extent three and three-fourth miles. The grade is good. It is believed that if the road were built it would be much traveled, connecting populous territory.

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Use Berryman's Vacuum Cleaners, \$1.00 per day. 214-t2

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If you won't rent a Cleaner buy a Magic at Berryman's. 214-t2

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ROOSEVELT'S ESTIMATE OF TAFT

From Statement Made in June, 1908

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years, and have a peculiar feeling for him because throughout that time we have worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideals.

"I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs without any within, and the broadest sympathy with all our citizens."

"He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be free from the least taint of demagogy, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind."

"He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people—the farmer, of the wage worker, of the business man, of the property owner. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his race, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man, who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward his country he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representative and the most fearless of champions."

"Mr. Taft stands against privilege, and he stands prominently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well-being."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

PREPARE FOR BIDS SAYS TAFT IS WINNER

Government Ready to Let Charleroi Public Building Contract

WORK TO BE HASTENED

SPEAKS OF ROOSEVELT

According to Louis W. Strayer, correspondent in Washington of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, bids will be advertised for in about ten days for the public government building in Charleroi. This gives the impression that the structure will be constructed this summer.

Supervising Architect Taylor of the Treasury Department is pushing along buildings already provided for in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. There will hardly be any public building bill at this session of Congress.

The Charleroi public building will be built at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street. Last winter, a treasury department architect was here and had test holes for foundations dug. Everything is now in shape, it is stated for awarding the contract for the building.

Ritzo Comes to the Coyle. Prof Louis Ritzo, the celebrated Hungarian Gypsy violinist will be at the Coyle Theatre Monday. Prof Ritzo is an accomplished violinist, and his work is very much appreciated by Charleroi audiences.

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Christmas Savings Club

In order to accommodate those who have not had an opportunity to join the Christmas Savings Club

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FRAME NEW DEMANDS TO PRESENT TO OPERATORS

Grades Hold a Banquet

California Alumni Hear Stirring Addresses at Annual Reception

Miners Adopt Conditions Not in Cleveland Agreement

OPPOSED TO MACHINES

Prepare Protest to Their Use in Pulling Stumps-Rent Question Up

The Allegheny County Alumni of the California State Normal School held its third annual banquet and election of officers last night at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburgh. Two hundred were in attendance. The officers elected are: Prof Charles E. Fickey, president; Miss Jean Cameron, secretary and Miss Cornelius Karns, treasurer. Frank C. Brown of the class of '94 was toastmaster.

The speakers were Dr. H. B. Davis, principal of the Normal School; W. L. McCongely, Miss Anna Buckbee, Miss Jean Cameron and Richard G. Miller, District Attorney of Washington county. Music was furnished by Miss Caroline A. Neuman of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilkinsburg; and G. C. Donaldson of the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

The Cleveland settlement strips district organizations of much latitude in making agreements. The wage question is settled, provide it is approved in the international referendum vote. It is left to scale committees to fix working conditions and it is understood that none of these is to increase the cost of production. Many demands District No. 5 will make are already embodied in the inter-State agreement for all bituminous fields reached at Cleveland. Among the more important new demands are:

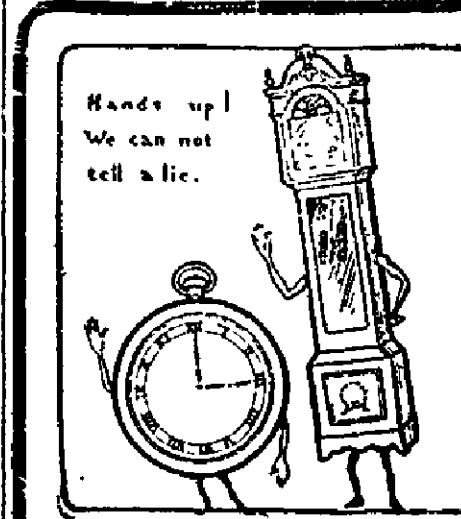
Abolishing machines in extracting ribs and stumps, uniform outside day wage scale, uniform scale for slates and dead work, complete check-off for the organization for all men working in or about the mines, that house rent and the price of house coal remain the same and not be increased, rent to be \$1 a room a month, and house coal \$1 a ton, no discrimination against miners for refusal to patronize company stores, that where a miner is discharged or forced to remain idle through a dispute with the company and if afterward found to have been unjustly dealt with, he be reinstated and paid for lost time.

The check-off which is having the companies pay union dues and assessments out of the miners' pay direct to the miners' organization, is now largely in operation in the Pittsburgh district. There is a limit, comparable with withholding from miners' pay for the benefit of the organization more than 50 cents in any one pay.

The scale committee includes Vice-President Van Butler, Secretary-Treasurer Stephen H. Laverick, International Board Member George Dagger and the District Executive Board: F. P. Hanaway, William Hargest, William McKay, Sidney Davis, John O'Leary, James Chard, William Peare. Whatever agreement the scale committee reaches with the operators it is to be submitted to the district membership in a referendum vote.

The convention approved President Feehan's appointment as a member of the commission to draft a workers' compensation act for Pennsylvania and pledged the commission the support of the district miners. The commission was appointed by Governor John K. Tener.

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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

April 13 in American History.

1782—General Alexander Macomb, U.
S. A., hero of Plattsburg, born;
died 1841.

1861—Confederate bombardment of
Fort Sumter continued, and Major
Anderson, the commandant, agreed
to evacuate the post on the 14th.

1869—Rejection of the Alabama claims
treaty by the United States senate
and a serious war alarm in Amer-
ica and England.

1890—Samuel Jackson Randall, states-
man, died; born 1828.

1907—Standard Oil company adjudged
guilty in the rebates cases in Chi-
cago.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:38. rises 5:22. Evening
stars: Mercury. Mars. Saturn. Morn-
ing stars: Venus. Jupiter.

VOTE TODAY

By the time this issue of the Mail
reaches its readers the polls for the
primary election will still be open
three or four hours. They do not
close until eight o'clock, and that
will still give time to voters who have
not yet cast their ballots to do so.
Every elector who is qualified to ex-
ercise his right of franchise should
not let the opportunity go by. It is
by the ballot that the vexed social
problems that now confront us must
be settled, if they are to be settled
peaceably.

There is more or less apprehension
at the present time that social tur-
bulence is in store for us unless some
unforeseen circumstances arises to
prevent it. There need be no cause
for alarm if each and every citizen
does his duty at the polls. The op-
portunity is there for an adjustment
of all our economic ills. If we but
take advantage of it. All that is
necessary is for each and every citizen
to exercise enough local patri-
otism to go to the polls and vote
for candidates who will represent the
best interests of society. There is a
cause for all our social ills as well as
a way to correct them. It is up to the
voters to apply the remedy.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Monongahela man says Gov.
Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey is
the clearest thinker he ever heard. It
takes Monongahela to discover that a
man thinks out loud.

Rain is nearly certain to come
either on election day or the day
after.

The oldest man in a community
sometimes enjoys the complete res-
pect of the community, but mostly he

is much appreciated. They've got
too well acquainted with him.

Affairs of State.
A fellow who lived in Virginia
Once told a sweet girl: "I will winna!"
But the girl turned her head
To her chum as she said:
"Didja hear 'im? Now wouldn't that
skinna?"

—Houston Post.

If any body thinks gathering re-
turns is a cinch or a huge pleasure,
let them apply. Such individuals
need instruction.

Many after dinner speeches are
made after supper.

The baseball opening surprised
more of us than we care to admit it.

They are both national affairs, yet
the millinery opening is not to be
compared to the baseball opening as
a drawing card.

The weather man after all is a
rather shrewd chap. He is bringing
in the balmy weather in spots to keep
the spring poet silent, and probably
one of these days will unload summer
on them in such a way that they won't
be able to work. He's merely protect-
ing the people.

William E. Corey, the steel cor-
poration man thinks politics will not
interfere with business. If we could
only add that business will not in-
terfere with politics.

If they gain a foothold at all the
founders of many of the new reli-
gious sects die rich. Which is quite
different from what should be accord-
ing to the teachings of a certain
leader of Bible times.

The Radical who can look at things
with an evenly balanced look and still
be the worst kind of a Radical is
either a free thinker or a foolish
man, according to who is describing
him.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"When they say it is difficult to
'come back,' they must except the
fashions," said a woman of the resi-
dence district a day or two ago. "I
don't consider myself an old woman
by any means, yet I have lived to see
various styles in women's apparel
'come back' repeatedly and the pro-
cession is still on. I was in Pitts-
burgh with some friends—a few days
ago, and we made the rounds of the
stores. There I saw some of the swell
and expensive gowns with the old-
fashioned polonaise, such as our
mothers and older sisters wore 30 or
35 years ago. I also noticed the old-
time fashions have 'come back,' as well
as a number of other things.

"The climax, however, was reached
the other day when my son came
home with a new derby hat—one of
those flat, English pancake affairs,
that are the style this spring. 'Just
wait a minute,' I said and rushing up
to the attic I unearthed an old derby
of my husband's that had somehow
got packed in our goods when we
moved here. It was of the vintage of
the early eighties, and taking it
down I compared it with the new
'id' my son had bought and it was
only ashade lower. I can't help but
laugh when I see these hats, which
make the wearers look like Lew
Fields in his stage make-up, or the
Hebrew comedian in vaudeville.

Don't tell me that the fashions can't
come back."

Tom P. Sloan, who officiated as
toastmaster at the second annual
banquet of the Charleroi Business
Men's Association Friday night
pulled off a good st. in introducing
Attorney John Marion of Pittsburgh,
who was one of the speakers.

"Two Irishmen," said Mr. Sloan,
were walking through a cemetery,
and were stopping occasionally to
read the epitaphs engraved on the
tomstones. Stopping in front of a
pretentious monument, one of them
read:

"Here lies John Stile, a lawyer,
and an honest man."

"Pah, an' I wonder now," said
the other, scratching his head and
sounding deeply, "how they ever
come to bury three in one grave."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Desiree Binger.
Letters of administration e. t. a.

the estate of Desiree Binger, late
of the Borough of Charleroi, Wash-
ington county, Pennsylvania, having
been granted to the undersigned, all
persons indebted to the said estate
are requested to make payment, and
those having claims to present the
same without delay to

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,
Administrator e. t. a.
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Attorney.
M22-31A6-13-20-27

SICK DAUGHTER NOW WELL

Mrs. C. Cole Tells How Her
Daughter Was Restored to
Health by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Compound.

Fitchville, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure
in writing to thank you for what your
medicine has done for my daughter.

"Before taking your medicine she
was all run down, suffered from pains
in her side, could not walk but a short
distance at a time, and had severe pains
in head and limbs. She came very near having
nervous prostration. She had begun to cough a good
deal and seemed melancholy by spells.
She tried two doctors but got little help.

"I cannot find words to express my
gratefulness for what Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound has done for
my daughter. She feels and looks like
another girl since taking it, and I shall
always feel that I owe you a great debt.

"You can use this letter for the benefit
of others if you wish, as I shall always
recommend your medicines for female
troubles."—Mrs. C. COLE, Fitch-
ville, Ohio.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers
expressing their gratitude for what
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
has accomplished have been received
by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine
Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or
irregular periods, backache, headache,
dragging-down sensations, fainting spells
or indigestion, should immediately seek
restoration to health by taking Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CREATES SLOGAN

FOR CHARLEROI

(Continued from First Page)

Berry, Hill and Barnum. The two
former spoke of the difficulties en-
countered in the present system, and
the latter stated that he was impressed
with the project and proposed to
give it more study. County Controller
J. H. Moffitt gave it as his opinion
that one of the great troubles with
the present system is that the law is
not sufficiently enforced.

Attorney John Marion, who lectured
here Thursday evening and was
induced to remain over gave a stirring
talk on the duties of citizenship in
connection with the payment of
taxes. He commended Charleroi for
its progress in developing a spirit of
inquiry, and said it was this spirit of
opposition to existing conditions
which has led to greater liberty for
the people.

Letters of regret were read from
Judges J. A. McIlvaine, and J. F.
Taylor, State Highway Commissioner
E. M. Bigelow, County Commissioner
J. Denny O'Neill of Pittsburgh, Supt
A. J. Mitchell of the Pittsburg division
of the P. R. R., P. N. Jones, manager
of the Pittsburg Railways company
and W. E. Moore of the West
Penn Railway company.

Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Ob-
server" of the Pittsburg Gazette
Times, talked on the subject of taxation,
and said that every good citizen
should be more than willing to help
to pay the expenses of the government.
County Executive S. C. Todd expressed his pleasure at once
more being among his Charleroi
friends, and brief remarks applicable
to the occasion were made by K. W.
Daly, R. H. Rush and Rev. W. D.
Fries, who were called upon in turn
by the toastmaster.

Governor Tener was the last
speaker. He expressed his pleasure
in again meeting his fellow townsmen,
and said he hoped that Mr.
Frye would prepare a bill embodying
his proposed assessment and collection
plan and present it at the next
Legislature, where it would be con-
sidered. He said a glowing tribute
to the State of Pennsylvania, which
he said in spite of much abuse had no
higher plane of citizenship anywhere.

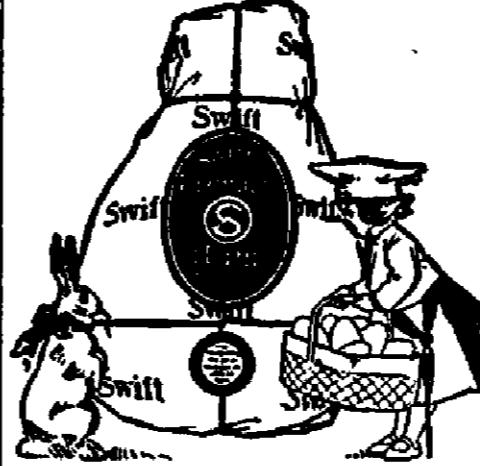
He explained the Williamsport and
Easton plan of attracting new in-
dustries by a guarantee fund, and
said he hoped to see Charleroi
adopt it. Referring to good roads he
said that the Speers road would be
one of the first highways constructed
in the State plan but that some de-
lays were encountered in arranging
for changes that were necessary.

Amid hearty applause the meeting
was adjourned. Among those pres-
ent as guests in addition to the county
officials were John F. Curran, D.
H. Johnson and C. A. Dunn of Wash-
ington, the latter being stenographer
to Governor Tener, and Edwin Mandeville
of the West Penn Electric company.

Justice Hughes would make a
pretty good dark horse if Cummings
refuses to run as such.

J. A. LUCAS

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Green County eggs, dozen.....25c Veal Chops lb.....15c

Tenderloin steak lb.....15c Veal Roast lb.....15c

Sirloin steak lb.....15c Leg Lamb lb.....15c

Round Steak lb.....15c Lamb Roast lb.....12 1-2c

Pork Loin lb.....16c Stewing Lamb lb.....10c

Pork Shoulder lb.....12c Homemade sausage lb.....12 1-2c

California ham lb.....11c Homemade Lard lb.....12 1-2c

Chuck Roast lb.....12c Live Chickens lb.....18c

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man of excellent character
and education and is well
qualified to represent the
people in this important
position."

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ed and elected, to advocate
the use of his best efforts
to secure legislation for the
benefit of the people of this
county and state as a
whole.

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FOR ASSEMBLY

WILLIAM FEENEY

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11. Morning topic, "Christian Unity." Jr. Endeavor 2:30. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Presbyterian funds will be received tomorrow at both services. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Episcopal.

Corner of Lookout avenue and Sixth street. First Sunday after Easter. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "The Light of Easter." The same Easter music and program will be rendered as last Sunday. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject "The Way to Sweeter Life." Luther League at 6:30. Preaching services at 7:30. Subject, "Men, What a Chance!" All are most cordially invited to these services.

Methodist.

Corner Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Life's Tasks and How to Accomplish Them" at 10:45. Junior League at 2. Epworth League Devotional Meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "Man: What He Was, What He Is, and What He May Be" at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian. Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon "The Psalmist Idea of Happiness." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Subject "Our Enemies." Sr. C. E. at 7. Subject "How Can We Enrich Our Sabbaths." Preaching at 8. Sermon, "The Wilderness and the Rose Garden." Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. J. R. Burson, Minister.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Sermon by pastor at 11. Sermon by Rev. Gariand and special evangelist services at 3. Sermon at 5. The special evangelist meetings being conducted by Rev. T. J. Jonson have been a success. The meetings will continue through next week. Rev. Jonson is a successful revivalist and earnest worker. Come and hear him. All are welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGED AGAINST FORMER RESIDENT

On a charge of false pretense John C. Wolfe, a former resident of this vicinity, was arrested Friday on his discharge from jail in Pittsburg and brought here to be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Fice. He was held for action of the grand jury. Bail was placed at \$3,000 and the man is being held at the lock-up temporarily. If bail is not forthcoming today he will be taken to jail. Leslie Campbell is the prosecutor.

It is claimed by Mr. Campbell that Wolfe came into his store on December 28, 1911 and made some purchases. He tendered a check for \$55. It is claimed, in payment, the check being drawn on the First National Bank of Lansdale.

The check was returned by the bank to Mr. Campbell, it is stated, with the information that Wolfe had not been there for some time. In the meantime Wolfe had been placed under arrest in Pittsburg for alleged misdeeds. Information was made by Mr. Campbell on April 2. Chief of Police Carbrough of Clairton brought the man here.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STATE SCHEME TO TAKE OVER NORMAL

Much interest attaches among local people, those who have graduated from the California Normal and others to the proposal now being considered by the State board of education for the taking over by the State of the school, which has made application to the State for such a transfer under the provisions of the code regulating such purchases. The State board of education, which is holding its April meeting in Pittsburg, visited that institution Tuesday.

The total value of the plant is estimated at \$480,000. Against this there are said to be judgments and mortgages obtained to individuals to the amount of \$107,000. The amount of outstanding stock is said to be approximately \$15,000 and this is distributed among nearly 200 holders.

Negotiations will be continued with the representatives of the stockholders and trustees and the matter shaped up for legislative action next year.

LOCK DOOR AND THEN BAR IT, SAYS SCHULTZ

"Many of us not only lock the door of our heart, but bar it," declared Rev. D. L. Schultz in his sermon at the First Baptist church Friday evening. His text was taken from Revelations and was as follows: "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and sup with him and he with me."

He spoke of the mysterious ways in which the divine power moves "him wonders to perform." He said that the Spirit of God must be given the first consideration, or a man could not be eternally saved. "Neither I nor any of the ministers have any right to stand up and tell a man he is saved. That is for him and God to know."

Rev. Schultz will preach a sermon on "What is Life?" to men Sunday afternoon. He will close his series of revival meetings Sunday night.

TODAY ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT OF ENTIRE YEAR

Though today is one of the most important of the year in the nation because of the Pennsylvania primaries, there is an unusual quietness prevailing. Voters are casting their votes and deciding in favor of delegates for State and National conventions. The polls opened at 2 o'clock and will be open until 8 o'clock tonight.

All the States are watching Pennsylvania today, because the results of the primaries in this state will largely determine whether President William Howard Taft or Theodore Roosevelt will be given the preference in the national convention.

ELECTRIC SHOW TO CLOSE TONIGHT

After a most successful electrical exposition lasting a week, the West Penn Electric company will close their exhibition at the Charleroi basketball hall tonight. Friday night there was a constant stream of visitors going in and out of the doors. All booths attracted attention. Tonight it is expected will be a big night.

LOCAL PEOPLE SEE BURIAL OF MAINE

Local people could share regret on Friday night with those who saw the hull of the Maine buried in the sea at Havana harbor several days ago. Moving pictures of the ceremony were shown at the Palace Theatre. Riding the waves with a certain dignity but sinking low when struck by high waves, with the Stars and Stripes flying, it presented an inspiring sight. At its final resting place, the shattered hull of the Maine took several deep dips into the sea, rising each time as though fighting to retain its prestige, then plunged bow first downward.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the M. E. church athletic association at the store of Riggs and Stech on Monday night. All those interested are requested to be present.

THE COYLE-CHARLEROI

"Shamus O'Brien" in two reels, "The Deserter," and extraordinary features in Gaumont's Weekly of current events were unusual attractions at the Coyle Theatre this week. "Shamus O'Brien" tells the story of the hopeless struggle for liberty waged in past years in Erin's Isle, interwoven with a pretty love plot. "The Deserter" is a tragic human interest tale, while in the Weekly was shown the scenes of the Allen tragedy at the Carroll county court house in Hillsville, Virginia. The residence of the Allens, the murderers, the court house and jail, and one of the wounded court officers were shown, as well as other scenes of the exciting tragedy. "Solomon's Son," "Who's Who," were some of the interesting motion pictures of the week. Some interesting Paris gowns and hats were shown the ladies in Gaumont's Weekly, as well as some carnival fêtes in several of the European cities.

FACTS AND FICTION

Experiences of Charleroi People Are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Charleroi is true. Read it and compare evidence many of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Charleroi will endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. William McBride, 508 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family for several years. Our first experience with them took place while we were living in Beaver Falls and a member of our family was at that time suffering from dull pains in the small of the back, and other symptoms of kidney trouble. They proved of great benefit and there was no return attack of the trouble for some time. About a month ago Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store and they proved as beneficial as before. Judging from our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to recommend them."

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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To send for our Big Catalogue

which will show her how she can furnish her home and clothe herself and family without increasing her expenses. This catalogue illustrates and describes over 500 daily household necessities such as food products, soups, preserves, teas, coffee, chocolates, baking powder, spices, flavoring extracts, toilet and laundry soaps, perfumes, toilet articles, pharmaceutical preparations, polishes, paints, varnish stains, dyes, disinfectants, etc. With orders for these products we will give her equal value in furniture for the bed-room, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, laundry, porch and lawn, and rugs, carpets, curtains, wall-paper, stoves, washing machines, minaware, glassware, silverware, ornaments, jewelry, etc., also ladies' and misses' waists, suits, skirts, coats, sweaters, furs, fur coats, dress goods, dressing sacques, underwear and corsets, men's and women's shoes and hose, and men's and boys' suits and trousers, etc., over 3,000 articles to choose from.

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Imps' Team Organizes

The Charleroi Imps have organized a baseball team for the coming season and will have a strong line-up for the opening game at Monongahela April 27. George Heiker is the manager of the team and has the

following players on the roster: Donahue, Adams, Allhouse, Cupp, DeMarco, DeFero, Felski, Heiker, Sahner, Coven and Quinto.

Rent a Magic Cleaner of Berryman's, \$1.00 a day. 214-12

Nirella Orchestra Dance.

Invitations have been issued for an Easter Dance Monday night April 15, Migit's Auditorium, Charleroi. Nirella Orchestra is one of the best in the city of Pittsburgh. Don't miss this dance. 211-16

INTEREST GROWS IN P. H. C. SHOW

SAYS TAFT IS WINNER

(Continued from first page.)

At last night's meeting of Charleroi Circle No. 303 P. H. C. the attendance was rather small but much interest was manifested in the future prospects of the circle. Several new members were admitted and a number proposed and accepted. All will go to make up the quota for the big class initiation in June, which promises to be a leading feature in fraternal society events. All committees report very favorably on the coming minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the relief fund for the circle at Turner Hall April 22 and 23. This show, given by the Colonial Minstrels, promises to be the best ever. The boys under direction of John Jenkins are putting forth every effort to make it such.

Charleroi circle is the only circle in any of the nearby districts that has sick and relief fund apart from the general treasury. This fund is maintained and kept up by donations, voluntary contributions from friends and members and the proceeds from socials, literary and musical entertainments, etc., and it is set aside for payment of dues for sick and disabled members, whereby they are kept in good standing in the order and are at all times beneficial.

The circle is now connected with

one of the best and strongest hospital associations in Pittsburgh and its members have the choice of five of the best hospitals in the city to choose from where they will be taken care of free of charge. The relief fund puts Charleroi Circle 303 equal to, if not far ahead of similar orders and is a great benefit, as well as an inducement to those desiring fraternal insurance.

The investigations have developed no good, but alarmed investors, so we found ourselves in the midst of a most serious panic, brought on, of course, by the alleged sensational exposure, which created a desire on the part of the investors to unload their stocks and holdings at great sacrifices, and withdrawing the money from the banks and storing it in safe deposit boxes.

"As we look back upon the past, we are appalled at the blunders which have been committed and the little good accomplished by the investigations which promised so much when Roosevelt began them.

"Investors must be given a fair return for their money, and, if our financiers, manufacturers or merchants are to be hampered by unnecessary laws, which interfere with the success of their business, money cannot be secured for either new projects or extensions and business is interfered with generally.

"It is an easy matter traveling

about the country condemning everybody and everything, but it is an entirely different matter to take people's money and operate industries, railroads and commercial enterprises successfully, in order to give investors sufficient returns to which they believe they are entitled for the use of their money.

"President Taft took office and

found the entire nation in the midst of a panic, and, too, a commercial distrust and unrest, in which the business men of the country exerted every effort to keep from the general public.

"Mills and factories were idle, railroad extensions could not be built and depositors were withdrawing their money from the banks, fearing any moment a financial collapse of even the most sound financial institutions, while everywhere there was industrial and commercial discontent, as well as turmoil and anxiety among the working classes.

"This created with in every one, it seemed, a desire to shift the blunders of the Roosevelt administration to the shoulders of President Taft. Roosevelt, of course, had gone to Africa, to hunt and destroy ferocious beasts, while President Taft was compelled to struggle with the monumental task of facing a panic which the business interests were trying to hide; while he struggled with the tangled and intricate problems, left him as a legacy from the Roosevelt administration. The newspapers discovered they had lost that spontaneous and ceaseless natural news source and they became impatient for the sensations, that were now less frequent.

"Roosevelt during his administration, had seized every item in sight

from which he could get any popularity. He attempted to force the nation into simplified spelling; he

resigned as counsel for the coal company.

Attorney Charles G. McIlvaine of Monongahela of the law firm of McIlvaine & Murphy of Pittsburgh has resigned as general counsel of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company and severed all connections with the company. He is succeeded by Charles M. Johnston, general counsel of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Attorney McIlvaine was associated with J. B. Finley, former president of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, in organizing that concern. The stock

has almost all been taken over by the

holders of Pittsburgh Coal stock.

House cleaning time calls for a

Magic Cleaner—\$1.00 a day at Berryman's. 214-12

What is Life?

Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evan-

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went out of his way as president of this great nation to assail a minister in private life for alleged "nature faking"; he quarreled with the railroads; fought with the courts; criticized mothers on the size of their families, and butted into prosperous thriving and honestly conducted business enterprises, for no other purpose than to disrupt the harmony, upset conditions, and in this way, he tangled up the business affairs of financiers, merchants, manufacturers, corporation heads so that it has required four years and the master mind of President Taft to again restore industrial peace, and establish a confidence that is rapidly bringing back that progress and prosperity so conspicuously manifested at the present time, in our state, as well as other states throughout the union.

"Personally, I am indeed much gratified and I congratulate the miners, as well as the operators, because and advance in wages is indicative of prosperity, and an advance in wages means better men, better homes and better conditions and none can help but rejoice over such glad tidings."

"I am confident Washington county will manifest its appreciation of the present progressive policies by giving President Taft that overwhelming vote of confidence to which those running as his delegates are entitled, and that too, Hon. William Feeney, Attorney Ralph Allison and James W. Walker will be nominated and sent to the Legislature, to aid in putting through the very much needed legislation that is looked forward to during the next session."

SATURDAY NIGHT
DANCING SCHOOL
Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Migit's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-12

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Casino restaurant. 216-139

WANTED—Second hand printing press. Must be in good condition. Foot power. Address A. R. G., care 214-119

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WANTED—Girl, 325 Washington avenue. 214-14

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms suitable for office. Inquire Fau's Dry Goods Store. 213-139

FOR SALE—Furniture for bed room, dining room, kitchen and a sewing machine. Mrs. C. Kirk, Corwin street, Roscoe, Pa. 214-119

FOR SALE—Household goods, which includes an extra good stove. Inquire 234 Third street. 214-139

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons in good condition. Inquire of Frank Riva. 209-12

FOR RENT OR SALE—Electric, and hand power Suction Cleaners. D. N. Hall. 210-112

FOR SALE—Three Philo Chicken Coops. Inquire 115 Fallowfield avenue. 211-12

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On Spring Footwear

Oxfords, Shoes, Pumps for the Family

Choice of Styles, All Leathers and All Sizes at 'Way Down Prices

Ladies' Tan

Satin, velvet, patent colt and dull finish Button Shoes, all sizes, short vamps, high heels, very classy. Easter footwear up to \$6, special at \$3.45 and \$2.90

Girls' Velvet Shoes

With Straps, also made in patent colt. A great value at 1-2 price, \$1.39. Girls Dress Button Shoes in Patent Colt and Gun Metal, also white Cravette. Sizes up to 2, worth \$2.50, at \$1.65.

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Pumps and Oxfords, Velvet or patent colt, two strap or blucher. All this season's new lasts. Snaps from \$3 large assortments at \$1.39.

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Just the thing for Easter Sunday and early Spring. Short vamps, high heels, tipped or plain toes. Medium heels for elderly ladies. All sizes, \$4 and \$5 values. Special at \$3.90 and \$2.95.

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Button or blucher, with and without straps, leather or covered heels, in Tan, Satin, Velvet, Suede, Patent Colt and Gun Metal. Largest assortments in town, snappy new stuff, your choice from \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values, \$3.90, \$2.90 and \$2.45.

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Special—Ladies white buck-skin shoes, worth \$2.69 \$4, our special



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CREATES COMMERCIALISM SLOGAN FOR CHARLEROI

Business Men's Association
Holds Second Annual Banquet

GOV. TENER IS GUEST

Explains Guarantee Fund
Praises Pennsylvania's
Statesmanship

With the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth, Governor John K. Tener, as honor guest, the Charleroi Business Men's Association scored another signal triumph with the second annual banquet, which was held in the auditorium of the Charleroi Turn Verein last evening. Incidentally the toastmaster, Tom P. Sloan, promulgated a new campaign slogan, which in view of past and present conditions is most applicable. This is, "Charleroi Creates Commercialism," and its suggestion created great enthusiasm.

Like everything else the Charleroi business men undertake, the banquet was a decided success. Three large tables forming three sides of a square were laid in the spacious auditorium of the Turn Verein club house. Plates were laid for 105, and in the neighborhood of 100 members and invited guests were present. The tables were handsomely decorated with vases of flowers and a carnation accompanied the menu card at each plate. The menu itself was most delectable, as follows:

Roast Chicken Roast Veal
Cold Roast Pork
Smoked Tongue Ham
Lobster Salad Russian Salad
Tomatoes Celery
Olives
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberries
Coffee Cigars

This was daintily and expeditiously served, and the culinary skill of the Turn Verein chef, as well as the excellent service was a subject for praise on every hand.

The banquet was opened with prayer by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic Church. When cigars were reached Tom P. Sloan, the toastmaster, flashed his slogan, which was received with unanimous applause. He said that there was a geographical reason for this condition, which warranted the suggestion, as Charleroi was the desired center for all the trolley projects of the valley. He filed a protest against the Pennsylvania Railroad company naming its station at North Charleroi, West Monessen, and said that while it was North Charleroi now he hoped it would soon become a part of Charleroi proper.

Charles O. Frye was the first speaker introduced. Mr. Frye presented a proposed system for the assessment and collection of taxes, designed to correct deficiencies in the present system, the details of which were printed in the menu card. This was read and explained by Mr. Frye, and sanctioned by W. R. Gait, president of council, in a few brief remarks. The question was further discussed by County Commissioners

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Arranging Reception

High School Students to
Hold Second Annual Af-
fair on April 19

The second annual High School reception will be held at School Hall next Friday evening, April 19. Announcement was made of the date today by Prof. James G. Pertz, superintendent of schools.

As last year the program will consist of music and a literary entertainment. A playlet will be produced. The High School orchestra under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel will play.

No invitation cards are being issued this year, but a general invitation is extended to adults or young people of High School to attend.

Preparations are being made by the High School athletic association to give a supper on next Saturday evening, the night following the High School reception, at the Lowstetter building on Fallowfield avenue.

AGITATE FOR ROAD

Fallowfield and Carroll
Township Residents
Map Out Route

PART IS NOW IMPROVED

Residents of Carroll and Fallowfield township are agitating for a State and county road leading over a route up Pigeon Creek valley and Taylor's Run from Monongahela to connect with the Maple Creek road at the election house about 3 1/2 miles out from Charleroi. The road already is paved two miles out from Monongahela to the Roth Brewery.

Near the Roth brewery according to the route mapped out the road branches off and follows Taylor's Run a distance. At the residence of J. E. Van Voorhis it swerves slightly westward but not enough to affect extensively the general route. Then it continues to the election house one and half miles distant.

The distance between the Roth Brewery and the Van Voorhis farm is about two and a fourth miles.

About all the work that would have to be done on the road is in extent three and three-fourth miles. The grade is good. It is believed that if the road were built it would be much traveled, connecting populous territory.

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Use Berryman's Vacuum Cleaners, \$1.00 per day. 214-t2

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If you won't fent a Cleaner buy a Magic at Berryman's. 214-t2

ROOSEVELT'S ESTIMATE OF TAFT

From Statement Made in June, 1908

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years, and have a peculiar feeling for him because throughout that time we have worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideals.

"I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs without any within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

"He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

"He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people—the farmer, of the wage worker, of the business man, of the property owner. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man, who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward his country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representative and the most fearless of champions."

"Mr. Taft stands against privilege, and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well-being."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

PREPARE FOR BIDS SAYS TAFT IS WINNER

Government Ready to
Let Charleroi Public
Building Contract

WORK TO BE HASTENED SPEAKS OF ROOSEVELT

According to Louis W. Strayer, correspondent in Washington of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, bids will be advertised for in about ten days for the public government building in Charleroi. This gives the impression that the structure will be constructed this summer.

Supervising Architect Taylor of the Treasury Department is pushing along buildings already provided for in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. There will hardly be any public building bill at this session of Congress.

The Charleroi public building will be built at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street. Last winter, a treasury department architect was here and had test holes for foundations dug. Everything is now in shape, it is stated for awarding the contract for the building.

Ritzko Comes to the Coyle.

Prof. Louis Ritzko, the celebrated Hungarian Gypsy violinist will be at the Coyle Theatre Monday. Prof. Ritzko is an accomplished violinist, and his work is very much appreciated by Charleroi audiences.

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Christmas Savings Club

In order to accommodate those who have not had an opportunity to join the Christmas Savings Club

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Will Hold Their Books Open for Membership Until May 1st

Ask you neighbors about it.

They have joined and are delighted with the idea of saving a little every week and getting it in a lump sum two weeks before Christmas, just at a time when it will come in handy for presents.

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Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Started April 1st.

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Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, 6c the 3rd week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3 per cent.

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Grades Hold a Banquet

California Alumni Hear Stirring Addresses at Annual Reception

Miners Adopt Conditions
Not in Cleveland
Agreement

OPPOSED TO MACHINES

Prepare Protest to Their Use
in Pulling Stumps-Rent
Question Up

The Allegheny County Alumni of the California State Normal School held its third annual banquet and election of officers last night at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburgh. Two hundred were in attendance. The officers elected are: Prof. Charles E. Lickey, president; Miss Jean Cameron, secretary and Miss Cornelius Karns, treasurer. Frank C. Brown of the class of '94 was toastmaster.

The speakers were Dr. H. B. Davis, principal of the Normal School; W. L. McConghey, Miss Anna Buckbee, Miss Jean Cameron and Richard G. Miller, District Attorney of Washington county. Music was furnished by Miss Caroline A. Neuman of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilkinsburg, and G. C. Donaldson of the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

LIMIT SET FOR LINE

West Penn Must Make
Promise to Secure
an Ordinance

WASHINGTON PROMISES

At a recent meeting the directors of the Washington Board of Trade heartily endorsed the proposed franchise which the West Penn Traction company will seek from the Washington borough council. The matter was very fully discussed by the directors present and no action was taken until everything had been gone into in detail. The proposed line will connect the county seat with the river district.

The proposed franchise is what is known as a non-exclusive franchise, it to be provided that at any time any other traction company may enter the borough over the rails laid for the West Penn company. The franchise as outlined provides that work on the road must be commenced within one year and that the line must be completed and in operation in Washington and between Washington and the eastern end of the county within three years.

In the discussion it was pointed out that the tracks within the borough lines are in the nature of terminal facilities, the company not in reality operating a line in the town. It was determined that it should be provided that should the company ever ask a franchise over the streets of the town to operate there and thus take money from the town arrangements should be made for the company to give the town some recompence.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

April 13 in American History.

1782—General Alexander Macomb, U.
S. A. hero of Plattsburg, born:
died 1841

1861—Confederate bombardment of
Fort Sumter continued, and Major
Anderson, the commandant, agreed to
evacuate the post on the 14th

1869—Rejection of the Alabama claims
treaty by the United States senate
and a serious war alarm in Amer-
ica and England

1890—Samuel Jackson Randall, state-
man, died; born 1828.

1907—Standard Oil company adjudged
guilty in the rebates cases in Chi-
cago

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:38. rises 5:22. Evening
stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morn-
ing stars: Venus, Jupiter

VOTE TODAY

By the time this issue of the Mail
reaches its readers the polls for the
primary election will still be open
three or four hours. They do not
close until eight o'clock, and that
will still give time to voters who have
not yet cast their ballots to do so.
Every elector who is qualified to ex-
ercise his right of franchise should
not let the opportunity go by. It is
by the ballot that the vexed social
problems that now confront us must
be settled, if they are to be settled
peaceably.

There is more or less apprehension
at the present time that social tur-
bulence is in store for us unless some
unforeseen circumstances arises to
prevent it. There need be no cause
for alarm if each and every citizen
does his duty at the polls. The op-
portunity is there for an adjustment
of all our economicills, if we but
take advantage of it. All that is
necessary is for each and every citi-
zen to exercise enough local patri-
otism to go to the polls and vote
for candidates who will represent the
best interests of society. There is a
cause for all our social ills as well as
a way to correct them. It is up to the
voters to apply the remedy.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Monongahela man says Gov.
Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, is
the clearest thinker he ever heard. It
takes Monongahela to discover that a
man thinks out loud.

Rain is nearly certain to come
either on election day or the day
after.

The oldest man in a community
sometimes enjoys the complete res-
pect of the community, but mostly he

is much appreciated. They've got
too well acquainted with him.

Affairs of State.
A fellow who lived in Virginia
Once told a sweet girl: "I will winna!"
But the girl turned her head
To her chum as she said:
"Didja hear 'im? Now wouldn't that
skinna?"

—Houston Post.

If any body thinks gathering re-
turns is a cinch or a huge pleasure,
let them apply. Such individuals
need instruction.

Many after dinner speeches are
made after supper.

The baseball opening surprised
more of us than we care to admit it.

They are both national affairs, yet
the millinery opening is not to be
compared to the baseball opening as
a drawing card.

The weather man after all is a
rather shrewd chap. He is bringing in
the balmy weather in spots to keep
the spring post slow, and probably
one of these days will unload summer
on them in such a way that they won't
be able to work. He's merely protect-
ing the people.

William E. Corey, the steel cor-
poration man thinks politics will not
interfere with business. If we could
only add that business will not in-
terfere with politics.

If they gain a foothold at all the
founders of many of the new religi-
ous sects die rich. Which is quite
different from what should be accord-
ing to the teachings of a certain
leader of Bible times.

The Radical who can look at things
with an evenly balanced look and still
be the worst kind of a Radical is
either a free thinker or a foolish
man, according to who is describing
him.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"When they say it is difficult to
'come back,' they must except the
fashions," said a woman of the resi-
dence. "I strict a day or two ago. I
don't consider myself an old woman
by any means, yet I have lived to see
various styles in women's apparel
'come back' repeatedly and the pro-
cession is still on. I was in Pitts-
burgh with some friends a few days
ago, and we made the rounds of the
stores. There I saw some of the swell
and expensive gowns with the old-
fashioned polonaise, such as our
mothers and older sisters wore 30 or
35 years ago. I also note the old-
time fashions have 'come back' as well
as a number of other things."

"The comax, however, was reached
the other day when my son came
home with a new derby hat—one of
those flat, English pancake affairs
that are the style this spring. Just
wait a minute," I said and rushing up
to the attic I unearthed an old derby
hat my husband's that had somehow
got packed in our goods when we
moved here. It was of the vintage of
the early eighties, and taking it
down I compared it with the new
kid my son had bought and it was
only ashade lower. I can't help but
laugh when I see these hats which
make the wearers look like Lew
Fields in his stage make-up, or the
Hebrew comedian in vaudeville.
Don't tell me that the fashions can't
come back."

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11. Morning topic "Christian Unity." Jr. Endeavor 2:30. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Presbyterial funds will be received tomorrow at both services. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Episcopal.

Corner of Lookout avenue and Sixth street. First Sunday after Easter. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "The Light of Easter." The same Easter music and program will be rendered as last Sunday. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject "The Way to Sweeten Life." Luther League at 6:30. Preaching services at 7:30. Subject, "Men, What a Chance!" All are most cordially invited to these services.

Methodist.

Corner Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Life's Tasks and How to Accomplish Them" at 10:45. Junior League at 2. Epworth League Devotional Meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "Man: What He Was, What He Is, and What He May Be" at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian. Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon "The Psalmist Idea of Happiness." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Subject "Our Enemies." Sr. C. E. at 7. Subject "How Can We Enrich Our Sabbaths." Preaching at 8. Sermon, "The Wilderness and the Rose Garden." Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. J. R. Burson, Minister.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Sermon by pastor at 11. Sermon by Rev. Garland and special evangelist services at 3. Sermon at 5. The special evangelist meetings being conducted by Rev. T. J. Jonson have been a success. The meetings will continue through next week. Rev. Jonson is a successful revivalist and earnest worker. Come and hear him. All are welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

Reaper is Outclassed

In the Charleroi district during the month of March there were 27 births and 12 deaths. This district includes Charleroi, Fallowfield township, and Twilight borough and Dr. Edwin McKany is the registrar. Of the 27 births, 24 were in Charleroi, two in Twilight and one in Fallowfield township. Of the 12 deaths, ten were in Charleroi borough and two in Fallowfield township.

Want Garbage Crematory.

The Monongahela council is taking steps toward securing the erection of a garbage crematory plant. An ordinance to that effect has passed the common council.

We are having a Special Sale on our figured lawns for this week only

Our entire stock formerly sold for 12½c going now at 10c

Our figured dimities formerly 15c going now at 12c

One lot of 42 in. embroidery formerly 60c now at 50c

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FALSE PRETENSE CHARGED AGAINST FORMER RESIDENT

On a charge of false pretense John E. Wolfe, a former resident of this vicinity, was arrested Friday on his discharge from jail in Pittsburgh and brought here to be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. He was held for action of the grand jury. Bail was placed at \$3,000 and the man is being held at the lock-up temporarily. If bail is not forthcoming today he will be taken to jail. Leslie Campbell is the prosecutor.

It is claimed by Mr. Campbell that Wolfe came into his store on December 28, 1911 and made some purchases. He tendered a check for \$500 which is claimed, in payment, the check being drawn on the First National Bank of Lansdale.

The check was returned by the

bank to Mr. Campbell, it is stated,

with the information that Wolfe had

not been there for some time. In the

meantime Wolfe had been accused of

arrest in Pittsburgh for alleged

misdeeds. Information was made by

Mr. Campbell on April 2. Chief of

Police Carbaugh of Clairton brought

the man here.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STATE SCHEME TO TAKE OVER NORMAL

Much interest attaches among local people, those who have graduated from the California Normal and others to the proposal now being considered by the State board of education for the taking over by the State of the school, which has made application to the State for such a transfer under the provisions of the code regulating such purchases. The State board of education, which is holding its April meeting in Pittsburgh, visited that institution Tuesday.

The total value of the plant is estimated at \$480,000. Against this there are said to be judgments and mortgages obtained to individuals to the amount of \$107,000. The amount of outstanding stock is said to be approximately \$15,000 and this is distributed among nearly 200 holders.

Negotiations will be continued with the representatives of the stockholders and trustees and the matter shaped up for legislative action next year.

LOCK DOOR AND THEN BAR IT, SAYS SCHULTZ

"Many of us not only lock the door of our heart but bar it," declared Rev. D. L. Schultz in his sermon at the First Baptist church Friday evening. His text was taken from Revelations and was as follows: "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and sup with him and he with me."

He spoke of the mysterious ways in which the divine power moves "him wonders to perform." He said that the Spirit of God must be given the first consideration, or a man could not be eternally saved. "Neither

nor any of the ministers have any

right to stand up and tell a man he is saved. That is for him and God to know."

Rev. Schultz will preach a sermon on "What is Life?" to men Sunday afternoon. He will close his series of revival meetings Sunday night.

TODAY ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT OF ENTIRE YEAR

Though today is one of the most important of the year in the nation because of the Pennsylvania primaries, there is an unusual quietness prevailing. Voters are casting their votes and deciding in favor of delegates for State and National conventions. The polls opened at 2 o'clock and will be open until 8 o'clock tonight.

All the States are watching Pennsylvania today, because the results of the primaries in this state will largely determine whether President William Howard Taft or Theodore Roosevelt will be given the preference in the national convention.

ELECTRIC SHOW TO CLOSE TONIGHT

After a most successful electrical exposition lasting a week, the West Penn Electric company will close their exhibition at the Charleroi basketball hall tonight. Friday night there was a constant stream of visitors going in and out of the doors. All booths attracted attention. Tonight it is expected will be a big night.

LOCAL PEOPLE SEE BURIAL OF MAINE

Local people could share regret on Friday night with those who saw the hulk of the Maine buried in the sea at Havana harbor several days ago. Moving pictures of the ceremony were shown at the Palace Theatre. Riding the waves with a certain dignity but sinking low when struck by high waves, with the Stars and Stripes flying, it presented an inspiring sight. At its final resting place, the shattered hulk of the Maine took several deep dips into the sea, rising each time as though fighting to retain its prestige, then plunged bow first downward.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the M.

E. church athletic association at the

store of Riggs and Stech on Monday

night. All those interested are

requested to be present.

THE COYLE-CHARLEROI

"Shamus O'Brien" in two reels, "The Deserter," and extraordinary features in Gaumont's Weekly of current events were unusual attractions at the Coyle Theatre this week. "Shamus O'Brien" tells the story of the hopeless struggle for liberty waged in past years in Erin's Isle, interwoven with a pretty love plot. "The Deserter" is a tragic human interest tale, while in the Weekly was shown the scenes of the Allen tragedy at the Carroll county court house in Hillsville, Virginia. The residence of the Allens, the murderers, the court house and jail, and one of the wounded court officers were shown, as well as other scenes of the exciting tragedy. "Solomon's Son," "Who's Who," were some of the interesting motion pictures of the week. Some interesting Paris gowns and hats were shown the ladies in Gaumont's Weekly, as well as some carnival fêtes in several of the European cities.

FACTS AND FICTION

Experiences of Charleroi People Are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Charleroi is true. Read it and compare evidence of many of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Charleroi will endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. William McBride, 508 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family for several years. Our first experience with them took place while we were living in Beaver Falls and a member of our family was at that time suffering from dull pains in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. They proved of great benefit and there was no return attack of the trouble for some time. About a month ago Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store and they proved as beneficial as before. Judging from our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to recommend them."

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Wanted: One Woman

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which will show her how she can furnish her home and cloth herself and family without increasing her expenses. This catalogue illustrates and describes over 500 daily household necessities such as food products, soups, preserves, teas, coffee, chocolates, baking powder, spices, flavoring extracts, toilet and laundry soaps, perfumes, toilet articles, pharmaceutical preparations, polishes, paints, varnish stains, dyes, disinfectants, etc. With orders for these products we will give her equal value in furniture for the bed-room, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, laundry, porch and lawn, and rugs, carpets, curtains, wall-paper, stoves, washing machines, chinaware, glassware, silverware, ornaments, jewelry, etc., also ladies' and misses' waists, suits, skirts, coats, sweaters, furs, fur coats, dresses, dress goods, dressing sacques, underwear and corsets, men's and women's shoes and hose, and men's and boys' suits and trousers, etc., over 3,000 articles to choose from.

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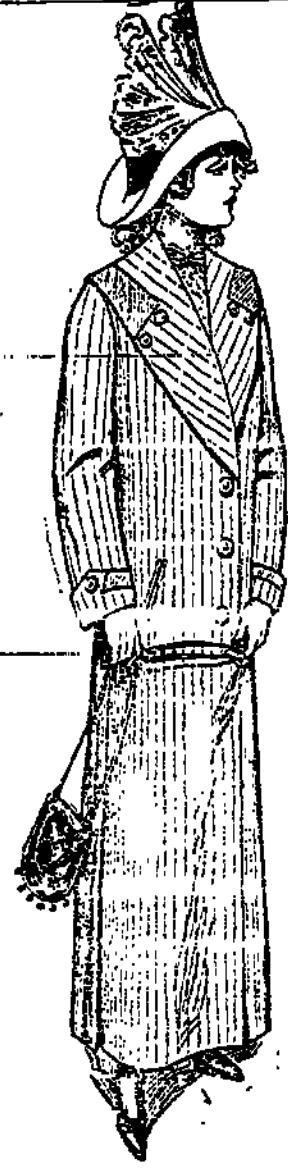
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MILLINERY

No matter how well and neatly dressed you are there is something lacking if your hat is not carefully selected. It is an undisputed fact that a tastefully trimmed hat lends style and character to the appearance of the plainest dressed woman.

We have new shapes, new colors, new effects. We have the newest French ideas in hats. The prices are so gradual from the inexpensive to the best, that none need be without one of our stylish spring Hats.

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Imps' Team Organizes

The Charleroi Imps have organized a baseball team for the coming season and will have a strong line up for the opening game at Monongahela April 27. George Heiker is the manager of the team and has the

following players on the roster: Donahue, Adams, Allhouse, Cupp, DeMarco, DeFero, Felski, Heiker, Sahner, Coven and Quinto.

Rent a Magic Cleaner of Berryman's, \$1.00 a day. 214-t2

Nirella Orchestra Dance.

Invitations have been issued for an Easter Dance Monday night April 15, Might's Auditorium, Charleroi. Nirella Orchestra is one of the best in the city of Pittsburg. Don't miss this dance. 211-t6

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On Spring Footwear

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Ladies' Tan

Satin, velvet, patent colt and dull finish Button Shoes, all sizes, short vamps, high heels, very classy. Easter footwear up to \$6, special at \$3.45 and \$2.90

Girls' Velvet Shoes

With Straps, also made in patent colt. A great value at 1-2 price, \$1.89. Girls' Dress Button Shoes in Patent Colt and Gun Metal, also white Cravettes. Sizes up to 2, worth \$2.50, at \$1.65.

Two-Strap Pumps

Pumps and Oxfords, Velvet or patent colt, two strap or blucher. All this season's new lasts. Snaps from \$8 lines large assortments at \$1.89.

White Cravette Shoes

Just the thing for Easter Sunday and early Spring. Short vamps, high heels, tipped or plain toes. Medium heels for elderly ladies. All sizes, \$4 and \$5 values. Special at \$3.90 and \$2.95.

Pumps & Oxfords

Button or blucher, with and without straps, leather or covered heels, in Tan, Satin, Velvet, Suede, Patent Colt and Gun Metal. Largest assortment in town, snappy new stuff your choice from \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values, \$3.90, \$2.90 and \$2.45.

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Men's Swell Oxfords

In ten, patent colt and gun metal, button or blucher—winning styles, high heels and high toes. Here is a great combination of style and quality, \$4 grades, special \$2.69

Velvet Shoes

Very popular and dressy short vamps and high heels, \$3 grades, prices specially \$1.95.

Men's Tan Shoes

Button and blucher, high toes and heels, some with fancy tops. Velvet or Corduroy. Strictly bench made and hand sewed. Other stores ask \$5, for sale at \$2.90.

Men's Dress Shoes

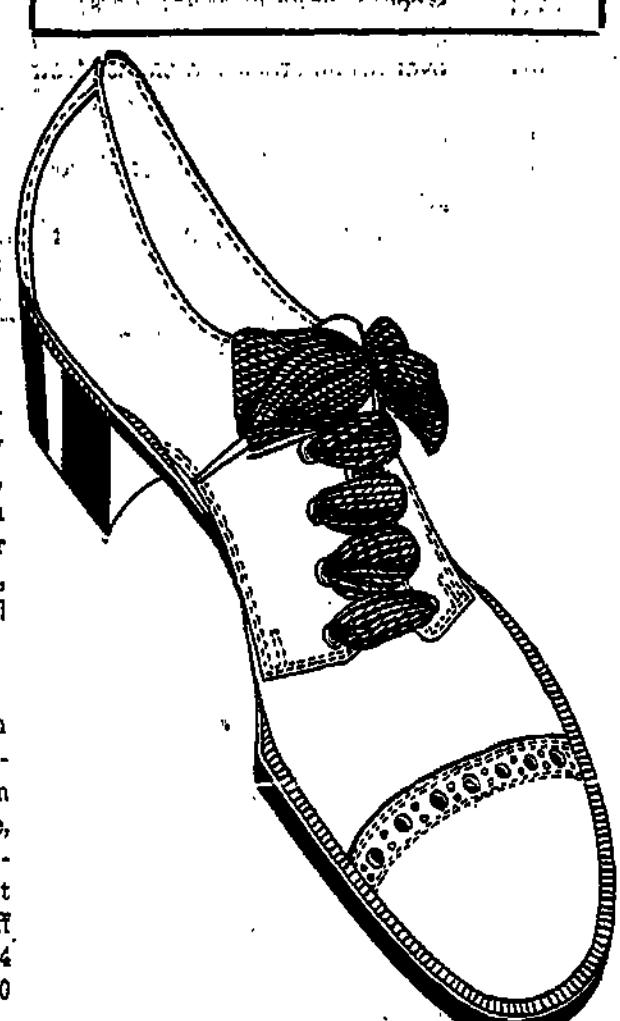
Tan, Patent Colt and Gun Metal and Button and Blucher—High or Medium heels—500 pair, comprising all sizes \$3 and \$4 values at \$2.25.

Men's \$2.50 & \$3 Shoes at \$1.59.

Black and tan, not all sizes in each kind, but all sizes in the lot. Just about their actual value at \$1.95.

Men's Sample Oxfords

650 pairs of them, Tan, Patent Colts and dull calf, button and blucher. \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades at \$1.95.



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Fifth Street,

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INTEREST GROWS

IN P. H. C. SHOW

SAYS TAFT IS WINNER

(Continued from first page.)

At last night's meeting of Charleroi Circle No. 303 P. H. C. the attendance was rather small but much interest was manifested in the future prospects of the circle. Several new members were admitted and a number proposed and accepted. All will go to make up the quota for the big class initiation in June, which promises to be a leading feature in fraternal society events. All committees report very favorably on the coming minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the relief fund for the circle at Turner Hall April 22 and 23. This show, given by the Colonial Minstrels, promises to be the best ever. The boys under direction of John Jenkins are putting forth every effort to make it such.

"The remarkable prosperity enjoyed following the election of President McKinley is again rapidly returning, and we shall soon find ourselves almost unable to cope with the industrial and commercial progress, providing we do not permit ourselves to be deceived by the clamor of the ex-President, who is trying to spread a road of dissatisfaction, for which there is no occasion.

"When Roosevelt ended his term, industrial and commercial discontent had been so thoroughly aroused that business had been practically suspended, and the industries had been paralyzed, while the entire nation looked forward each morning to some new sensation, which seemed to be the order of the Roosevelt administration and which has ended in expensive and worthless investigation.

"The investigations have developed no good, but alarmed investors, so we found ourselves in the midst of a most serious panic, brought on, of course, by the alleged sensational exposure, which created a desire on the part of the investors to unload their stocks and holdings at great sacrifices, and withdrawing the money from the banks and storing it in safe deposit boxes.

"As we look back upon the past, we are appalled at the blunders which have been committed and the little good accomplished by the investigations which promised so much when Roosevelt began them.

"The circle is now connected with one of the best and strongest hospital associations in Pittsburgh and its members have the choice of five of the best hospitals in the city to choose from where they will be taken care of free of charge. This with the relief fund puts Charleroi Circle 303 equal to, if not far ahead of similar orders and is a great benefit, as well as an inducement to those desiring fraternal insurance.

"Investors must be given a fair return for their money, and, if our financiers, manufacturers or merchants are to be hampered by unnecessary laws, which interfere with the success of their business, money cannot be secured for either new projects or extensions and business is interfered with generally.

"It is an easy matter traveling about the country condemning everybody and everything, but it is an entirely different matter to take people's money and operate industries, railroads and commercial enterprises successfully, in order to give investors sufficient returns to which they believe they are entitled for the use of their money.

"President Taft took office and found the entire nation in the midst of a panic, and, too, a commercial distrust and unrest, in which the business men of the country exerted every effort to keep from the general public.

"Mills and factories were idle, railroad extensions could not be built and depositors were withdrawing their money from the banks, fearing any moment a financial collapse of even the most sound financial institutions, while everywhere there was industrial and commercial discontent, as well as turmoil and anxiety among the working classes.

"This created with in every one, it seemed, a desire to shift the blunders of the Roosevelt administration to the shoulders of President Taft. Roosevelt, of course, had gone to Africa to hunt and destroy ferocious beasts; while President Taft was compelled to struggle with the monumental task of facing a panic which the business interests were trying to hide; while he struggled with the tangled and intricate problems, left him as a legacy from the Roosevelt administration. The newspapers discovered they had lost that spontaneous and ceaseless natural news source and they became impatient for the sensations, that were now less frequent.

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LOCAL MENTION

Miss Rosetta Rodgers is pending the day in Pittsburg.

F. Burwell and J. Sefton were in Pittsburg Friday night.

William Hosking of Hamilton, Ontario, after a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Richards of Lincoln avenue left Friday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Guseman and daughter Mary of Carmichael are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, of Washington avenue.

The Y. L. S. of St. Jerome's church will give a progressive euchre Monday evening April 15 in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall. Some very handsome favors will be given.

Playing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance. The affair is being given to increase the new church fund.

RESIGNS AS COUNSEL

FOR COAL COMPANY

Attorney Charles G. McIlvaine of Monongahela of the law firm of McIlvaine & Murphy of Pittsburg has resigned as general counsel of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company and severed all connections with the company. He is succeeded by Charles M. Johnston, general counsel of the Pittsburg Coal Company. Attorney McIlvaine was associated with J. B. Finley, former president of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, in organizing that concern. The stock has almost all been taken over by the holders of Pittsburg Coal stock.

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Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evangelist, will answer this question to an audience of men, at the

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went out of his way as president of this great nation to assail a minister in private life for alleged 'nature faking'; he quarreled with the railroads; fought with the courts; criticized merchants on the size of their families, and butted into prosperous thriving and honestly conducted business enterprises, for no other purpose than to disrupt the harmony, upset conditions, and in this way, he tangled up the business affairs of financiers, merchants, manufacturers, corporation heads so that it has required four years and the master mind of President Taft to again restore industrial peace, and establish a confidence that is rapidly bringing back that progress and prosperity so conspicuously manifested at the present time, in our state, as well as other states throughout the union.

"Personally, I am indeed much gratified and I congratulate the miners, as well as the operators, because and advance in wages is indicative of prosperity, and an advance in wages means better men, better homes and better conditions and none can help but rejoice over such glad tidings."

"I am confident Washington county will manifest its appreciation of the present progressive policies by giving President Taft that overwhelming vote of confidence to which those running as his delegates are entitled, and that too, Hon. William Feeney, Attorney Ralph Allison and James W. Walker will be nominated and sent to the Legislature, to aid in putting through the very much needed legislation that is looked forward to during the next session."

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Whether 199-t

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WANTED—Girl, 325 Washington avenue. 214-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms suitable for office. Inquire Fau's Dry Goods Store. 213-tf

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FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons in good condition. Inquire of Frank Riva. 209-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Electric and hand power Suction Cleaners. D. N. Hall. 214-t12

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